

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

M.D., by her next friend, Sarah R. §
Stukenberg, *et al.*, §
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Plaintiffs, § CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:11-CV-00084
v. §
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§
GREG ABBOTT, in his official capacity §
as Governor of the State of Texas, *et al.*, §
§
Defendants. §

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Greg Abbott, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of Texas, Chris Traylor, in his official capacity as Executive Commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission of Texas, and John Specia, in his official capacity as Commissioner of the Department of Family and Protective Services, defendants herein, hereby appeal to United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the Memorandum Opinion and Verdict of the Court (Doc. 368), entered in this action on the 17th day of December, 2015.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this, the 8th day of January 2016, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been filed with the court's CM/ECF electronic case management system, thus providing service upon all participants.

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